

## COMMUNITY GARDEN CENSUS BEING MADE

North Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Association Takes Action.

In line with plans for community gardening, the North Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Association is taking a census of owners of vacant property in its territory, and children who will cultivate it.

Dr. E. D. Thompson, president, announced this at a meeting in the Emery School last night.

A meeting for the discussion of gardening, to which women will be invited, will be held by the association next month.

### Resolution Adopted.

A resolution asking free distribution of seeds by the Agricultural Department was adopted.

Resolutions offered by Secretary A. Coulter Wells pledging the loyalty and support of the association to the President in the international crisis, were adopted.

A change in date for the inauguration ceremony without amendment to the Constitution was suggested by Herman E. Blau. Mr. Blau suggested that the President take oath on March 4, but that the parade and other features be delayed until the last Thursday in April. The delegates and alternate to the Federation of Citizens' Associations was instructed to present the suggestion to the federation.

A resolution by James Feeney, providing for municipal ownership of street railways, was referred to the federation.

The plan to obtain the tract between Second street and Lincoln road, Todd place and R street northeast, for park purposes, was referred to the committee on parks and parking.

### Alternate Elected.

Dr. E. D. Thompson was elected alternate to the Federation of Citizens' Associations to succeed A. O. Tingley, resigned.

A letter from the Commissioners was read regarding plans for laying a sidewalk in V street between North Capitol street and Lincoln road, and the paving of the roadway. The association was asked to report improvements it desired in its territory on or before July 1.

Judge J. Wilmer Latimer will be invited to address the May meeting on Juvenile Court work.

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## GARDEN PLAN IS APPROVED

Southeast Citizens' Body Gives Unanimous Indorsement.

The Southeast Citizens' Association, at its meeting in Donohoe's hall last night, unanimously approved the gardening campaign of The Times to decrease the high cost of living in Washington and beautify the city this summer.

When a resolution was introduced, approving the campaign and asking the District Commissioners to provide Government seed for free distribution, H. C. Emrich, who presided, said:

"I approve of the gardening campaign, but the trouble with the Government seed is this: You never can tell when you plant one of them whether it is going to be a turnip or a stalk of corn. I think it's a good thing, though, and I approve it."

### Sees Blow At H. C. of I.

W. D. Cullen, chairman of the school committee, said:

"I approve this measure because it will decrease the high cost of living."

The Torrens land grant system was approved after a forty-five minute speech of explanation by L. Fugitt.

W. D. Cullen in his report as chairman of the school committee, deplored the lack of attention given by the District School Board to the schools of the southeast section. He also explained the need of a vocational school in that part of the city.

### Illumination Plan Approved.

Mr. Cullen said he would endeavor to procure indorsement of a petition asking for a vocational school in the southeast, from Local No. 174, Machinists' Union.

The association approved the plan to keep the Capitol illuminated as it was during the inauguration. The District Commissioners were asked to improve the approach to the city over the Anacostia bridge, and approval of the proposed patriotic demonstration Saturday night was given.

## THREE EASY PLANTS

Okra, Mustard, and Spinach Require Only Slight Care:

Okra, mustard, and spinach are three little-known garden plants, but three plants which grow rapidly and with little care. They can be planted in the small corners which would otherwise be left vacant. The Times has just received from the Department of Agriculture instructions upon the planting and cultivation of these plants.

The young pods of the okra plant are the part used. These are employed principally in soups, to which they impart a pleasant flavor and a sticky consistency. The best pods are grown on young plants, but if the pods are removed before they are allowed to ripen, the plants will continue to produce them until killed by frost.

Detailed information on this plant is contained in "Farmers' Bulletin 232, 'Okra: Its Culture and Uses'."

Mustard greens may be produced on almost any good soil. The basal leaves are used for greens and are cooked like spinach. The plants require but a short time to reach the proper stage for use and frequent sowing should be made, therefore.

Parsley is used chiefly to garnish meat dishes and to flavor soups. The seed is sown either thickly in a drill or broadcast, in the autumn or early spring. A square yard of space will be sufficient for all the parsley that the average family is likely to desire.

Spinach, however, is perhaps the most favorite crop grown for greens, and every home gardener should plant it.

The seed should be sown in drills one foot apart, at the rate of one ounce to a hundred feet of row, or ten to twelve pounds per acre. A rich loam is required for success.

## \$100.00 In Gold For the Best Gardens

The Times for the purpose of encouraging the growing of vegetables in back yards and vacant lots offers \$100 in gold for the best gardens in the District, as follows:

For the best garden...\$50  
For the second best...\$25  
For the third best...\$15  
For the fourth best...\$10

Those who wish to contest for these prizes should write to the Garden Editor, Washington Times, giving name of contestant and location of prospective garden. The board of judges will be chosen from well-known agricultural authorities.

## GARDEN CONTEST ATTRACTS MANY

Letters to The Times of Interest in Competition for Gold Prizes.

The Department of Agriculture experts say gardens should be planted at once. Everyone who intends to enter The Times' contest for the \$100 prizes, is requested to send in his application before planting so that an accurate record of the progress made during the summer may be kept. Please send in your application at once, containing name and location of garden to be planted.

Below are the applications received in the first mail this morning:

Garden Editor: I wish to enter my name as contestant for prize offered for best garden in back yards of vacant lots. The garden I intended to cultivate is in the rear of my house, where I expect to raise onions, carrots, beets, corn, beans, tomatoes, cabbage, cucumbers, radishes, cantaloupes, and parsley.

E. C. ADOLPH, 2617 Fourteenth street northwest.

Garden Editor: I am going to make a vegetable garden out of my back yard, so I wish to enter your contest.

JOSEPH ABBATE, Sr., 1016 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

Garden Editor: Please consider me as a contestant in the garden contest.

W. H. JORDAN, 1245 V street southeast.

Garden Editor: I live at 1607 Evans street northeast, and would like to enter your garden contest. My garden is located at above address.

EDGAR R. PEYTON, 1146 Sixteenth street northwest.

Garden Editor: Please enter my name as a contestant for The Times garden prize. The plot of ground which I intend to plant in vegetables is located at the address below, and is approximately one-quarter of an acre in size.

G. H. RICE, 1146 Sixteenth street northwest.

SHOCK KILLS BOY ELOPER.

PHILADELPHIA, N. J., March 28.—

Coroner Haggerty suggested today that the death of C. Hewell Warner, fourteen years old, this morning, might have been due to his arrest in Philadelphia a few days ago by detectives who had been searching for him since he had eloped on March 11 with Pearl Wiener, fifteen years old.

The shock of the arrest might have affected the boy's heart, the coroner thought.

Save Your Hair!

25 Cent Bottle Stops Dandruff

Every bit of dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Try this! Your hair appears glossy, abundant, wavy, and beautiful.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.—Adv.

It's Always the Same

THARP'S RYE

BERKELEY RYE

812 F Street N. W.

## HUNDREDS REQUEST GARDEN FERTILIZER

Commissioner of Insurance Nesbit Kept Busy Answering Amateur Agriculturists.

More than 100 letters were received this morning by Commissioner of Insurance Charles Nesbit, asking for fertilizer for home gardens. Dozens of other letters were received at the District building asking for information about lots, seeds and other necessities for gardening.

This shows that the work started by the central committee, as outlined in Saturday's Times, is being taken up by the amateur gardeners of the city.

Not only at the District building are the queries pouring in, but at the office of H. M. Conolly at the Department of Agriculture, several people are kept busy answering Washingtonians anxious to get a good start on their gardening.

At noon today the District Commissioners had not acted upon the suggestion of the Capital Garden Club that the playgrounds of the city be used as centers of community gardening.

Howard Resides this morning notified the central committee that he would take the position as treasurer of the organization to which he was elected last Monday.

Definite work has been started in the northeast community division by Miss Flora Hendley, who has secured a big lot in her district.

## ANOTHER CUNARD SUNK?

Query by Irish Member of Parliament Will Not Be Answered.

LONDON, March 28.—Queries concerning a "Cunard liner reported recently sunk," the number of casualties and whether the ship was mined or torpedoed were made by the Irish Nationalist Ginnell, in the House of Commons today.

Secretary to the Admiralty McNamara replied such information was not in the "public interest," and refused to disclose in reply to Ginnell's further interrogatories whether an inquiry was to be instituted.

The only Cunard liner known to have been sunk recently was the Laconia. Presumably, however, the report mentioned in the London dispatch refers to some other Cunard liner, not heretofore mentioned.

## MAKES PLEA TO FARMERS

Secretary Houston Urges Measures to Prevent Food Waste.

A plea to the farmers of the country to prevent food waste through crop damage and loss at harvest has been sent broadcast by Secretary of Agriculture Houston as an agricultural preparedness appeal.

In the present emergency, he declares, everything possible should be done to assure the nation a bounteous food supply.

The Secretary details great crop wastes of the past, and suggests means to check this loss. The planting of a greater acreage, better care of crops, systematic drying and preserving and other measures are urged.

## GARDEN CONTEST REQUIRES SPEED

If you intend to enter The Times garden contest, please send in your application before you start planting, in order that an accurate record may be kept of the progress made. Any vegetable garden, large or small, will be admitted into the contest. Planting should be done at once. In ten days it will be too late. Send in your name and address at once.

## TAKE OVER DANISH ISLANDS SATURDAY

Navy Officers to Raise Stars and Stripes At St. Thomas.

The Danish West Indies will be formally taken over by the United States Saturday, when the Danish flag will be hauled down, and the American flag raised over St. Thomas. Simultaneously the \$25,000,000 purchase price will be paid to the Danish minister at Washington.

Admiral James H. Oliver will leave the United States soon as the first governor of the islands. The islands are being taken over under the name of "The Virgin Islands of the United States." This, however, is but a tentative name pending Congressional designation.

The Navy Department has dispatched the Hancock and Olympia to conduct the formal ceremonies in St. Thomas harbor. Commander D. T. Pollock, of the Hancock, and Commander B. H. Brier, of the Olympia, will be in charge of the transfer.

The Government, it is taken for granted, has hastened its plans for taking over the islands in view of the crisis with Germany. In this connection it was believed significant that the first governor was chosen from the navy's intelligence department.

## PLAN ENTENTE OF BRAINS

French Savants Hope to Make Paris Center of Ideas.

PARIS, March 28.—A committee presided over by F. Larnaud, dean of the Paris faculty of law, which has been formed with the object of making Paris a world center in intellectual affairs, gave a luncheon today in honor of a number of foreign savants, who are now in Paris.

The guests included representatives of Russia, Belgium, Italy, Serbia, Brazil, Portugal, and the United States. Wallace C. Sabine, dean of the Harvard Scientific School, was the American representative.

Two hundred of the most prominent figures in the French intellectual world were present at the luncheon. Lucien Poincaré, director of higher education and cousin of the President, emphasized the importance of the meeting as a first step toward the foundation of an intellectual entente.

He advocated the formation in Paris of a club, on American lines, where workers in the intellectual and scientific world might meet.

## REVENUE GREATEST CONGRESS PROBLEM

Democratic Holdovers in House Begin Consideration of New Tax Measures.

Hold-over Democrats of the Ways and Means Committee met today and began the consideration of committee assignments in the next Congress—at the same time giving preliminary consideration to the unprecedented revenue situation.

The fact that the Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee, which is the steering committee of the House, have seen fit to begin work early on the committee assignments is evidence of Democratic confidence regarding the organization of the lower chamber. The Democrats are proceeding on the theory that they will organize the House and parcel out the committee places.

Old Chairman Will Stay.

It has already been decided that the old committee shall be retained and the seniority rule shall be observed all along the line, as heretofore. Just what consideration will be given the little group of "Democratic insurgents," who threatened to kick over the traces last session because of the prohibition legislation put through Congress, is yet to be determined.

The steering committee is reported to be inclined not to give special consideration to these recalcitrants; indeed, they do not take seriously the threats made at the last session by a few of the Democrats from "wet" cities who rebelled at the prohibition bills and threatened trouble. That these recalcitrants have "cooled off" during the recess is the belief of the party chieftains.

Congressman Caldwell of New York, who was regarded as one of the recalcitrants because of the prohibition legislation, is the first of the group to reach Washington. He had no statement to make today regarding the probable attitude of the "city members" who were steam-rolled by the "dry" in the last session.

Taxation Plans Uncertain.

After discussing committee places, the Democrats of the Ways and Means Committee face the still bigger task of getting down to the revenue problem. Many million dollars, possibly billions, must be raised if the United States goes to war with Germany. How to get the money is the problem up to the Ways and Means Committee. Of course, there will be a bond issue, probably several of them, but additional taxation must be provided as well.

No concrete taxation plan has been devised, although it is authoritatively said there will again be a revision of the "excess profits" tax and possibly of the income and inheritance taxes. The Ways and Means Committee probably will be several weeks in working out a revenue plan.

## MAY MERGE WITH A. F. OF L.

South American Unions Favor Proposal of President Gompers.

BUENOS AIRES, March 5 (by mail).—Trade unionists throughout South America today are extremely favorable to the proposal by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, for a Pan-American workers' combination.

"We agree in principle with President Gompers' suggestion," said Francisco Rosanoba, secretary general of the Federation of Labor of the Argentine Region today, "and will work to accomplish the plan's realization."

"To this end we are about to correspond with the American Labor Federation officials who are pushing the propaganda. If we could we would take a still more active part in the movement."

work, but this is impossible at present, owing to the lack of funds.

"We are enthusiastic in our support of the idea. We always have wished for such a combination."

The Federation includes all the Argentine labor organizations. It is understood that the leading members already have received intimations that the labor federations throughout South America will co-operate in the movement.

## SAYS PLANT JUICE IS VERY WONDERFUL

Washington Man Relates How the New Medicine Helped Him From the First Dose.

"Several thousands of people in Washington already know of the marvelous restorative, corrective, and vitalizing powers of Plant Juice, the new herbal stomach remedy. Many who have believed themselves beyond all earthly help have been fully restored to health, after all other remedies failed," said The Plant Juice Man, who has his headquarters at The People's Drug Store, corner of 7th and "E" Streets N. W., in a recent interview.

"However, there are some who are so incredulous as to doubt the merits of this preparation. It is with the aim of overcoming this skepticism that I am publishing today the signed testimonial of a well known local people, who have actually tested it, so there will be no doubt in the minds of the skeptical as to the truth of this assertion."

A statement recently received from Mr. Walter H. Long, of No. 935 Maryland avenue, S. W., who has resided in Washington for a number of years and has many friends and acquaintances, will be of interest. He said:

"I had suffered for a number of years with my stomach, and had no appetite whatever. I could not keep the lightest kind of food in my stomach, as it would ferment and cause gas to form. I suffered agony after eating; I was nervous and couldn't sleep at night, and my liver was out of order, which made me awfully dizzy at times. I was constipated, and lost from two to three days a week at my work. I had tried everything I ever heard of in the shape of medicine, but nothing did me any good until I started to take your Plant Juice. I can truthfully say that I got relief from the very first dose, and I am now able to eat anything and digest it. I sleep well and have not an ache or pain. I cannot say too much in praise of this wonderful remedy, Plant Juice."—Adv.

WALTER H. LONG.

## NO CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS NECESSARY

Thousands of Men Will Flock to Friedlander's to Obtain Trouser Bargains.

Yea, thousands of men will be prompt to enlist themselves in the ranks of those satisfied purchasers of the big shipment of men's odd trousers which has just been placed on sale at Friedlander Brothers, 428 Ninth street northwest. Coming direct from the workrooms of one of the country's biggest manufacturers, they represent the choicest fabrics and styles.

And here are the prices for which Friedlander's are selling them: \$1.98, \$2.48, \$3.15, and \$3.98. That every pair is worth considerably more will be apparent at a glance. Just think what this means to you in these days when the high cost of living is uppermost in everyone's mind.

Such fabrics as cassimeres, woolsens, serge, chevrons, fancy woolsens, gray flannels, worsters, etc., in stripes, checks, plaids, etc., in almost every shade and combination. Workmanship is of the highest character too, hence you'll be certain of obtaining the maximum of wear for your money.

So complete is the assortment that you can easily match almost any odd coat. Look through your wardrobe; you've probably discarded several coats that are practically as good as new, simply because the trousers were worn. Match these coats at this trousers sale and have suits that will give you months more of wear.

Better not delay a moment; don't let the other fellow beat you to it. While the assortment is large, the bargains are so unusual that it is a certainty that the stock cannot last long. Go down to Friedlander Brothers, 428 Ninth street northwest, right away and obtain your share.—Adv.

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